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1. THE EXCELLENCE WITH WHICH THE MILITARY PERSONNEL ON GUAM UNDER THE COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL MORRISON HAVE RESPONDED IN MEETING THE DIFFICULT TASKS OF THE ONGOING INDOCHINA EVACUATION HAS BEEN A CONSTANT SOURCE OF PRIDE AND SATISFACTION TO ME OVER THE PAST TEN DAYS. DESPITE THE ALMOST OVERWHELMING FLOOD OF EVACUEES AND THE DESPERATE SHORTAGE OF TIME TO PREPARE, BY THE SHEER EFFORT OF THEIR LABORS THEY HAVE CREATED ORDER WHERE THERE WASH CHAOS, RESTORED A SENSE OF SECURITY, AND MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT ALL OF THIS A SENSE OF COMPASSION AND KINDNESS.

2. THERE ARE MANY MORE DIFFICULT DAYS AHEAD, BUT I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE COMMAND UNDER ADMIRAL MORRISON'S  
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GUIDANCE WILL MAINTAIN THEIR HIGH STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE

AND DEDICATION TO DUTY. I AM DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF MANY  
PERSONAL SACRIFICES MADE BY THE SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES. THEIR EFFORTS IN THIS VERY DIFFICULT TASK  
BRING GREAT CREDIT TO THEMSELVES AND THE UNITED STATES.  
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